



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:)
Nick E. Ciavarella et al.)
Serial No.: 10/693,534)
Filed: 10/25/2003)
For: Universal Adapter Clip)

Art Unit: 3754

Examiner: Frederick L. Nicolas

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION AND AMENDMENT A

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated August 25, 2005, the Applicant, through his attorney, responds as follows.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 6 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.